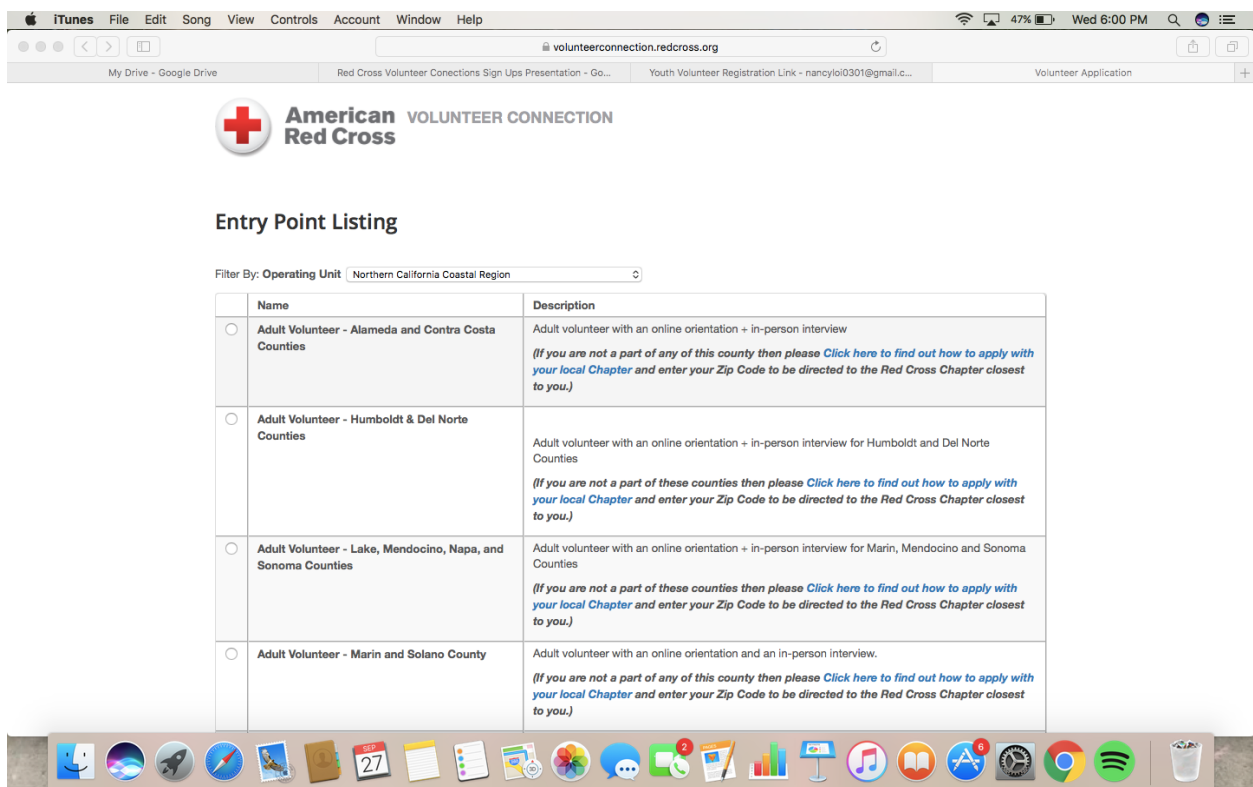


How to Sign Up for Volunteer Connection

Beginning the Application

1. Go to this link: <http://tinyurl.com/ARSVCClub>
2. Click “Youth Volunteer — Silicon Valley includes Santa Clara county only” and complete online application



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL volunteerconnection.redcross.org. The page features the American Red Cross logo and the text "VOLUNTEER CONNECTION". Below this, the "Entry Point Listing" is displayed, filtered by "Operating Unit: Northern California Coastal Region". The listing contains a table with four rows, each representing a different volunteer opportunity. Each row has a radio button in the first column, a "Name" column, and a "Description" column. The descriptions include details about the orientation and interview process, as well as a link to find out how to apply with the local chapter.

	Name	Description
<input type="radio"/>	Adult Volunteer - Alameda and Contra Costa Counties	Adult volunteer with an online orientation + in-person interview <i>(If you are not a part of any of this county then please Click here to find out how to apply with your local Chapter and enter your Zip Code to be directed to the Red Cross Chapter closest to you.)</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Adult Volunteer - Humboldt & Del Norte Counties	Adult volunteer with an online orientation + in-person interview for Humboldt and Del Norte Counties <i>(If you are not a part of these counties then please Click here to find out how to apply with your local Chapter and enter your Zip Code to be directed to the Red Cross Chapter closest to you.)</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Adult Volunteer - Lake, Mendocino, Napa, and Sonoma Counties	Adult volunteer with an online orientation + in-person interview for Marin, Mendocino and Sonoma Counties <i>(If you are not a part of these counties then please Click here to find out how to apply with your local Chapter and enter your Zip Code to be directed to the Red Cross Chapter closest to you.)</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Adult Volunteer - Marin and Solano County	Adult volunteer with an online orientation and an in-person interview. <i>(If you are not a part of any of this county then please Click here to find out how to apply with your local Chapter and enter your Zip Code to be directed to the Red Cross Chapter closest to you.)</i>

3. Fill out the section that says 'Create a Red Cross ID' and then it will lead you to a longer application, for which you just need to input all the appropriate information.

Welcome to Volunteer Connection!
As a new volunteer, Volunteer Connection will help you become engaged in the life-saving mission of the American Red Cross! Become involved in your local community today by creating a Red Cross ID or simply sign in to begin making a difference.

Already have a Red Cross ID?
If you have a Red Cross ID, log in to get started.

Email

Password

SIGN IN

[Forgot password](#)

Create a Red Cross ID
If you don't have a Red Cross ID, fill out the form below.

First Name Last Name

United States

Postal Code

Email

Youth Volunteer Application

Hello nancy loi

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Red Cross youth volunteer!

Please complete this application as the first step in the youth volunteer application process. Only complete if you are younger than 18 years of age. If you are 18 or older, please [click here](#) for the adult volunteer application.

Instructions for completing the application:

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR COUNTY IS LOCATED WITHIN THE CORRECT CHAPTER YOU SELECTED (if not, please go back and select the correct chapter):

For **Select your closest Chapter:**

Bay Area includes Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Solano counties

Santa Cruz is limited to Santa Cruz county

Silicon Valley is limited to Santa Clara county

Monterey is Monterey and San Benito counties

For **First Name:** Use your given name, you can add your nickname/preferred name later.

All sections marked with an asterisk are mandatory to be completed.

PROFILE INFORMATION

PREFERRED NAME

EMERGENCY CONTACT

*FIRST NAME *LAST NAME

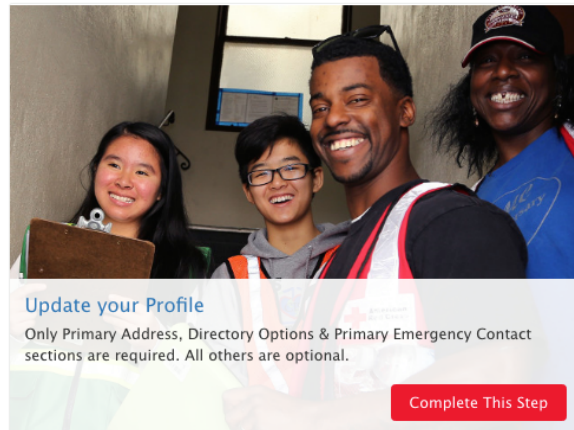
4. Upon finishing the application described in Step 3, you will be redirected to this checklist. Make sure to complete all of these steps (including all the Parent Forms required) in order to complete your VC registration — if you have any questions about this, feel free to talk to one of the officers!

You have completed **1** of 7 Steps

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Red Cross youth volunteer!

Please submit your Parental Consent and Media Release Form, and CIIPA Form with the name of your school to YouthServicesSVC@redcross.org.

Submit Volunteer Application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Update your Profile	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read and Agree to Red Cross Policies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review and Indicate Opportunities of Interest	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete and Submit Parental/Guardian Consent Forms	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff has received your signed Parental Consent and Media Release Form, and CIIPA Form	<input type="checkbox"/>
Admin Only: Referral to Department of Interest Issued	<input type="checkbox"/>



Read and Agree to Policies and Review and Indicate Opportunities of Interest

- a. Read the policies of the American Red Cross and indicate that you agree

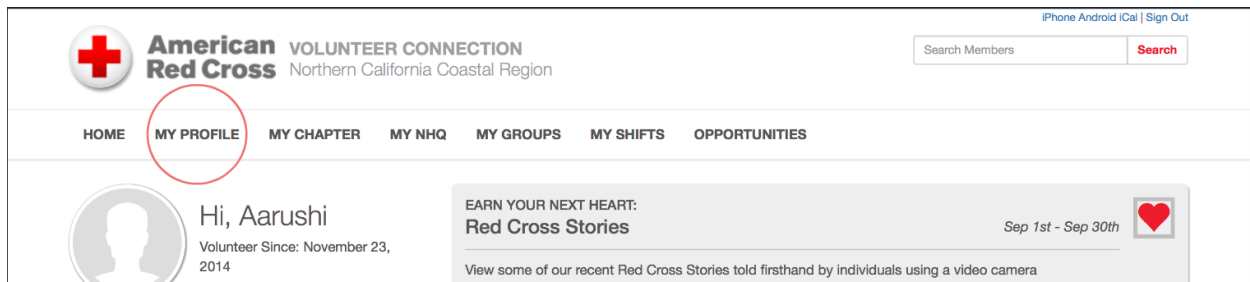
- b. Review the Opportunities of Interest — if you do not know what to put, you can select 'New Volunteer' which can be seen after clicking 'View All'.

Important Forms

- c. Print and fill out the Parental Consent and Media Release Form, as well as the Confidential Information and Intellectual Property Agreement (CIIPA) Form. Scan and email the forms to youthservicesvc@redcross.org with your last name, first name, and school in the subject line.
- d. Chapter staff will check off within 1-2 weeks.

Updating Profile

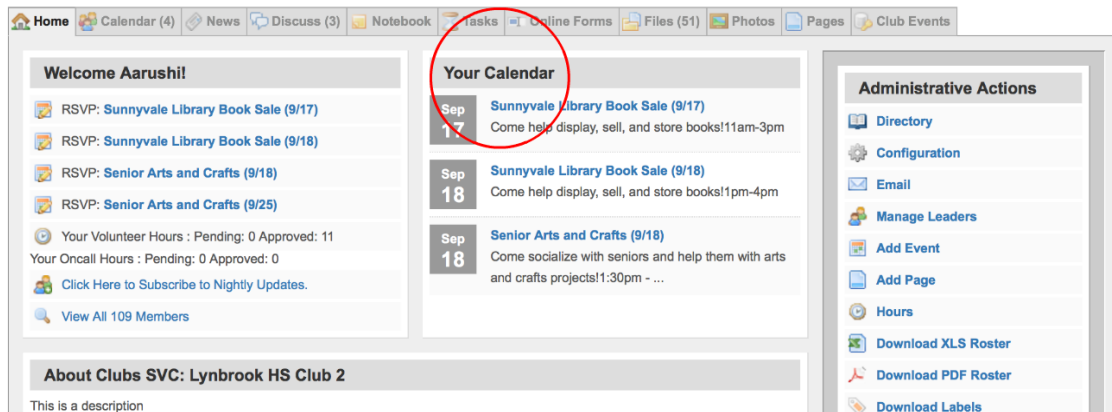
- e. Update your profile with personal information, languages, photo, etc. (Emergency Contact is required)



After Making Your Volunteer Connection Account

1. Hover over the "My Groups" tab and check if you see "Youth Services SVC: Lynbrook HS Club 2" AND "Youth Services SVC: All Youth." If you do not see either group under "My Groups," please email arcsv.vc@gmail.com and request to be added to the missing group(s). Please make sure that you see BOTH groups; if not, you won't be able to sign up for both CLUB and CHAPTER events.

2. SIGNING UP FOR EVENTS: After clicking on one of the two groups listed above, click on the "Calendar" tab. Then, click on the event you'd like to attend and RSVP by selecting "Yes" to the question "Will you be attending?" and clicking "Save."



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Make Reservation

Clubs SVC: Lynbrook HS Club 2

Event: **Sunnyvale Library Book Sale (9/17)**
Date/Time: Saturday, September 17, 2016 11:00 am
Location: 665 W Olive Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94086
Contact: Joshua Wong - joshwong100@gmail.com
Description: Come help display, sell, and store books!

11am-3pm

Will you be attending?







Please select ...

Comments:


Save

3. RECORDING HOURS: Click on the "Home" tab and scroll down to the box labeled "Submit Your Hours" For "Position," select "Clubs SVC: Lynbrook HS Club" for club events or select "Youth Services SVC: Club Member" for chapter events. For "Hours Type," select "Worked." After filling out "Activity," "Hours," "Minutes," and "Date," please click "Submit Hours."


This is what 5.75 hours looks like in each of the service areas below

1  Emergency Communications to Active Duty Service Members	2  Times Blankets Were Provided to Groups of 10 People	1  Times Life-Saving Vaccinations Were Given to 100 Children
1  Times 6 Smoke Alarms Were Installed	2  Times Hot Meals Were Provided to Groups of 5 People	0  Full Days of Emergency Shelter for 10 People

MONTHLY GOAL

 [Set your monthly goal](#)

YEARLY GOAL

 [Set your yearly goal](#)

Have hours to Submit?

Submit Your Hours

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Add Hours

*Date

*Hours
*Minutes

*Activity Name

*Hours Type

*Position

Comments

[Go Back](#) [Submit Hours](#)

After doing this, you are all done! Explore Volunteer Connection! Keep up with the latest happenings, sign up for events, log hours, and more!